February 17, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Frankie McCabe, Director, Office of Special Education, Elementary and Secondary

Education, and School Improvement Programs

SUBJECT: Eligibility Documents for Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Federal Fiscal Year 2006 (State Fiscal Year 2007)

Enclosed for your information and review is a copy of the Annual State Application Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as Amended in 2004 for Federal Fiscal Year 2006 (State Fiscal Year 2007). Additional copies of this document are available by contacting: Nevada Department of Education, Office of Special Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, and School Improvement Programs, 700 E. Fifth Street, Suite 113, Carson City, NV 89701, (775)687-9171.

Federal law requires that the document be circulated throughout the state for a sixty-day period of time prior to final submission to the U.S. Department of Education. Within the sixty-day circulation period, federal law also requires that the state establish a thirty-day period within which it will accept written comments from the public concerning the document. In accordance with this requirement, written comments from the public will be accepted from March 1 through March 31, 2006. Written comments should be directed to:

Ms. Frankie McCabe, Director
Nevada Department of Education
Office of Special Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,
and School Improvement Programs
700 E. Fifth Street, Suite 113
Carson City, NV 89701

Please note that the document contains a series of assurances pertaining to policies and procedures established in the state to conform to the IDEA as amended in 2004 (IDEA-2004). For assurances that reference federal requirements that were amended in IDEA-2004, Nevada has provided an assurance that the state's policies and procedures will be revised to conform to IDEA-2004 requirement no later than June 30, 2007. As policies, procedures, and regulations are revised, the Nevada Department of Education will comply with the public participation requirements of federal and state law.

FM/td Encl.

c: K. Rheault G. Dopf